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AUGUST

For resources and information (book club, reading list, newsletter, and more), visit www. bellarmine.edu/parents.

Reflect upon the transition you may experience and how it will impact your life.

Help your student see how changes can be exciting and may be filled with many emotions.

Consider finding a new hobby or activity. Connect with old and new friends.

Acknowledge the role your son or daughter has in the household. Find a way to celebrate this role and the coming changes.



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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						First-Year Move-in
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Parent Crossroads & Student Orientation Convocation Mass in Knights Hall - 11 a.m	Knight L.I.F.E. all over campus	Knight L.I.F.E. all over campus	Returning Students Move-In	First Day of Classes Mass in Our Lady of the Woods - 6 p.m. Add/Drop Week - Registrar's Office —	Back to School Social in the Arboreto - 8 - 10 p.m.	Knights in Action: Day of Service at Knights Hall - 8 a.m. (Required for all first- year students)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	Add/Drop Week - Registrar's Office I	Pioneer Scholars Meeting in Frazier - 11 a.m. Involvement Fair in the Quad - 11 a.m 1 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		



SEPTEMBER

Commit to visiting throughout the semester, perhaps during Family Weekend (Oct. 19-21). Visit www.bellarmine.edu/ Family weekend to register.

If your student is living in the residence halls, encourage him/her to stay on campus during the weekend. If your student is commuting, challenge him/her to get involved.

If your student encounters a problem, suggest he/she take advantage of one of our campus resources (see list in back).

Bellarmino Vino Parent Wine Tasting Event - Visit www. bellarmine.edu/Parents/ bellarminevino.aspx for more information and to register for this tradition.



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						1
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	3 Labor Day Holiday University Closed	4 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Volunteer & Internship Fair in the Quad - 10:30 a.m 1:30 p.m. Mass - 9 p.m.	Last day to change Audit to Credit (or reverse) Last day to change from Letter Grade to Pass/Fail (or reverse)	8
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	10	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	12 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	13 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Last day to register for Intern, Indep Study, Contract Course, Music Less/Ensem, & THEA 270 Bellarmino Vino	15
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	17	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	India Day Festival in Cralle - 7 p.m. Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	21	22
23 Mass - 6 p.m. 30 Mass - 6 p.m.	24 Final Tuition Due	25 Final Tuition Due Pioneer Scholars in Frazier - 11 a.m. Mass - 9 p.m.	26 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	28 Irish Fest – – –	29 >



OCTOBER

Use midterm time as an opportune moment to help your student refocus on making the best of the rest of the semester.

Talk with your student about classes. Which ones does he/she enjoy? Which are most challenging? How does he/she cope with those challenges?

Encourage your student to create or join a study group.
Suggest that he/she contact the Academic Resource Center to sign up for study sessions, or if he/she gets overwhelmed.

Students may need to change study habits/planning skills to meet college-level expectations and future goals.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	Sukkhah on the Quad - 11 a.m. Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	3 Mass - 7:15 a.m. Last Day for 50% Tuition Refund	4 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	5	6
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	Mid-Term Grads Due from Instructors	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	HCM Empty Bowls Fundraiser in Frazier - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9 p.m. Mid-Term Grads Mailed	12	13 Mid-Term Break - ➤
14	15	16 	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	18 Interview Workshop in Horrigan - 11 a.m noon Mass - 9 p.m.	To Family Weekend —	20
21 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	22 Graduation Fair	Graduation Fair Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass - 7:15 a.m. Last Day to Withdraw from Course(s) as a "W" grade	25 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	26	27
28 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	29 Final Tuition Due Hall-O-Treats	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	31 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.			



NOVEMBER

Help your student identify his/ her primary goals. Challenge him/her to determine both short and long term goals.

Talk to your student about his/ her academic strengths, as well as areas in which he/she may need further development.

Make sure that your student knows that there are many resources on campus in regards to career and major exploration.

Encourage him/her to ask for help!

For students interested in exploring majors, faculty can help discuss fields of interest, careers, and majors.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Feast of All Saints: Holy Day Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - noon & 9 p.m.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	Registration — —	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Thanksgiving Break -			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		



DECEMBER

Conflict often arises because students have been independent for months, but parents would like them to follow the same rules they always have.

Consider that your student is gaining independence, and be willing to be flexible if he/she gives you good reason.

Be clear with your student about your expectations before he/she gets home.

Encourage your student to spend some break time doing something productive. It will keep him/her emotionally balanced and mentally sharp.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	Apply for graduation - Undergrads for Dec. 2013 and Graduate/Post Bacc for May/Summer 2013	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	5 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m. Last Day for Writing Center (ARC)	Study Day, No Classes Feast of St. Nicholas Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	7	8 Final Exams — →
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Final Grades and Grade Changes from Spring/ Summer Due from Instructors by Noon	Grade Reports Available on myBellarmine	19 December Graduation	20	21	22
23	24 Mass - 4 & 5:30 p.m. University Closed —	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



JANUARY

Acknowledge that your student may feel sad about leaving family and returning to the routine of the semester. Provide positive encouragement about the experiences he/she will encounter.

Second semester opportunities abound. Students can get involved through alternative spring break, volunteering, and intramural sports.

Be supportive of your student! College classes are more challenging than high school courses, and students need to know that you are there to support them through this transition.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		File FAFSA University Closed -	Web Registration Closes Last Day to Withdraw with 100% Refund Tuition Due for Fresh/Soph	First Day of Classes Add/Drop Week - Registrar's Office —		
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	Spring Group Fitness Classes Begin in the SuRF Add/Drop Week — —	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass - 7:15 a.m. Last Day to Change from Full/Part-Time or for 80% Refund After Withdraw	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	11	12
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	14	15 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	17 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Last day to change Audit to Credit (or reverse) Last Day to Change from Letter Grade to Pass/Fail (or reverse)	19
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Classes	Minor Mart in the Lobby of UDH Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	23 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	24 Presidential Scholarship Competition Opens New Advisor Day in Frazier Mass - 9 p.m.	25 Last day to register for Intern, Indep Study, Contract Course, Music Less/Ensem, & THEA 270	26
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	28	Final Tuition Due Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Final Tuition Due Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	31 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		



FEBRUARY

If your student lives on campus, he/she will need to start thinking about housing for the coming year. If your student wants to move off campus, he/she must apply for a housing exception.

Students are beginning to plan for Spring Break. This is a great time to consider allowing your student to exercise his/her autonomy. If your student is not going anywhere for Spring Break, he/she may be disappointed.

Challenge and support your student through either process.

Suggest ways he/she can recharge over the break.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	4	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	8	9
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	11	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass - 7:15 a.m. & Noon Last Day for 50% Tuition Refund	14 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	15	16
17 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	18 Mid-Term Grades Due from Instructors	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	22	23
24 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	Deadline for Presidential Scholarship Application - 5 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	27 Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		



MARCH

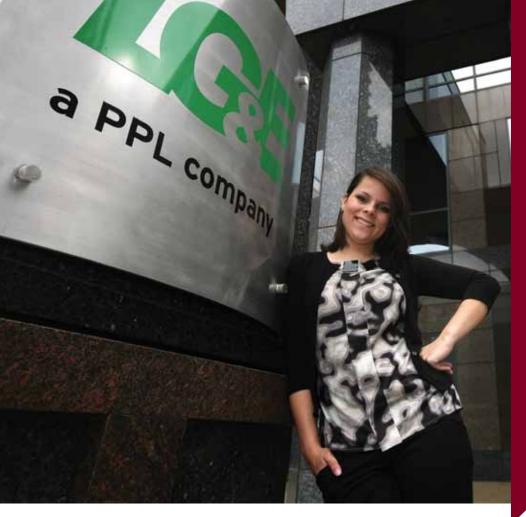
Send your student a card or note via snail-mail stating how proud you are.

Ask about things happening on campus that celebrate student accomplishments (Academic Achievement Week is a great example).

Offer to come see your student perform in a concert, play a game or give a reading.

If you sense your student has developed "spring fever," ask how you can help motivate him/her.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Spring Break — —					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Graduation Fair for May Grads Mass - 9 p.m.	Mass - 7:15 a.m. Last Day to Withdraw from Course(s) as a "W" grade	Registration for Fall — Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mass - 6 p.m. 31 — Mass - 10 a.m		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m. No Evening Classes	Easter Holiday 👤 —		



APKIL

Have your student work with the Career Center to find a summer job or internship. Some internships are even paid.

Encourage students to take a summer course to catch up on classes that they may have not yet taken, or to lighten their load for the upcoming year.

Be prepared for students to miss Belalrmine friends and lifestyle. They may struggle to get re-adjusted to being back home. Help them develop a routine.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	No Day Classes	Registration for New Admits Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass - 7:15 a.m. Apply for graduation- Undergrads for May 2014 and Graduate/Post Bacc for May/Summer 2014	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		Knight U Fall 2013 Freshmen Priority Registration
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.		Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m.	Study Day - No Classes Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.	Final Exams — —	>
28	29	30				
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.						



MAY

Begin conversations with your student early about how he/ she felt the year went. You may find that your student is still struggling to find his/her fit at BU. Help your student develop solutions to the problems he/ she may be facing.

If your student was living on campus, you may need to discuss expectations and re-negotiate rules.

As a parent you too are going through a transition. How has this process impacted you?



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			1	2	3	4
			Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 7:15 a.m. Final Exams — —	Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 9 p.m.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mass in Our Lady of the Woods Chapel - 6 p.m.	Senior Week — — Final Grades and Grade Changes from Spring/ Summer Due from Instructors by Noon	Grades Available on myBellarmine				Baccalaureate Mass & Commencement
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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